ty-third Annual Convention Is Now Being Held at Fort Worth.

TINGUISHED VISITORS ATTENDING.

C. Buckner Has Again Been Chosen resident of the Body-Fifty Thousand Scent on State Missions.

ort Worth, Texas, November 8,-The third annual session of the Baptist ution of Texas convened this morning he auditorium of the city hall and called to order by President R. C. er of Dullas, with Recording Secre-Baten of Brownwood, Dr. Gambrell allas, corresponding secretary, and arer John Battle of Waco present.

great convention was opened by a nt prayer by Dr. Seymour of Philadels The roll call showed that there over a hundred ministers and delein attendance. When this was disof Mayor T. J. Powell, on behalf the city, welcomed the preachers and hat he regarded the Bantists as one he most petent factors in the moral ilding of Texas. He was followed by outher Little, pastor of the First of this city, who welcomed the ers on behalf of the churches of Worth and referred to the high activy of addresses made at both the harry meetings of the ministers and cases a Mission society. omen's Mission society. McDanlel of Waco responded most

the morning hours addresses were by Urs. Harvey of Kentucky, r Hoston, Prestridge of Louisville, of Louisville, Seymour of Palladel-rd of St. Louis, Hoit of Tennes-onnell of Atlanta and Bomas of

deving officers were elected:
Buckner of Dallas was quantown president; Rev. J. W. Brown
a countr, W. D. Harris of Taring and Fred W. Freeman of
ounty, vice presidents; Revs. A.
and F. M. McConnell, sceretaries.
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HE BAPTISTS OF TEXAS. East Texas conference, who has lost his sight inboring for Christ and to whom the conference contributed \$4.65 as an aid.

Nacogdoches, Texas, November 8.—The Colored Methodist Texas annual confererice, Ishop J. A. Beebee of North Carolina presiding, third day in session, spent lina presiding, third day in session, spent the day in hearing reports of the ministers from different parts of the State and passing upon their charters. A good report was rendered and the mancial condition of the different charges with a few exceptions was good.

Rev. C. H. Phillips, editor of the Christian Index, the official organ of the Colored Methodist Episcopal church, published at Jackson, Tenn, strived today and gave the conference a report of his management of the organ.

A Successful Meeting. Rockland, Texas, November 7.—Rev. J. S. Burke, an evangelist from Rusk, Texas, ably assisted by Rev. J. T. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Methodist church bers, have been conducting a revival for the past twelve days. It was one of the most affe-cessful meetings ever held at this place, there being about twenty-five accessions to the different churches. The meeting closed last night.

## WORK ON SHIP CHANNEL.

CONTRACTOR IS NOT PROGRESSING VERY RAPIDLY WITH IT.

Engineer Talfor Has Submitted His Report for October, Showing What Has Been Done to Date.

Galveston, Texas, November 8.-By the erms of the contract for the improvement section 1 on the Buffalo bayon ship channel which was made with the firm of Charles Clarke & Co. the dredging of this section should be completed by December I, but at present less than one-third of the work has been done. There are only three more weeks and the contractors have not yet secured an extension of time, it is eneved, however, that the extension will be granted under certain conditions. At present the expectation is that the work will be completed by next April. Another dredge will be placed on the work some time this month, which is more powerful

One very strong incentive which should One very strong incentive which should cause the contractors to hasten the work is the fact that beginning with this month all the expenses of superintendents, inspections and surveys connected with the furnishing of estimates of the work will be borne by the contractors. This amounts to between \$750 and \$1000 per month. By the terms of the original contract this expense was to be barne by the government until Soptember 1 of this year, but it was borne by the government until November 1. Now, however, Colonel Riche, the United State engineer in charge of this district, holds that the delay was largely due to the fact that the dredges owned by the contractors were employed on other contractors were employed on other contracts and he sees no reason why take expense should be paid by the government any longer.

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THE TEXAS FIRE RECORD.

Several Business Houses Were Burned at Shelbyville.

THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN INCENDIARY.

The Business Portion of Kirk, a Small Town in Limestone County, Was Also Wiped Out.

Timpson, Texas, November 8. -Fire broke Elington's less, \$6000; lusured, store at Shelbyville and rapidly spread to Mrs. Huntington's millinery store, Frank Huntlugton's greecery store, and Hinkle Ellington's general merchandise, all being consumed. Losses are about as follows: coffon compress at Mount Pleasant, Texas, 53x30.

Mrs. Huntington's house and stock a form loss, value not known; insurance \$30x. Prank Huntington's loss was total, no insurance.

Hilling Ellington saved about one-balf his stock; no insurance.
W. D. Ellington owned the house occupied by Sid Ellington, less \$1200; no insurance. Cause of fire thought to be incendiary.

Residence at Brenham. Brenham, fexus, November 8.-The fire department was called out at 2 o'clock repartment was called out at 2 o'clock librisday morning and responded promptly. Stakecing the time of alght. The Mechanles, who have a heave for tack cart, was the first to reach the scene of the cultagration, which was the tenement across on East Nort street, the property of Mr. E. H. Eversberg, occupied by Kate Parker, a colored school teacher. The milding was basered for Sato by Mr. Eversberg. The occupant carried 8800 on the intents, which included a plane, and all which was lost, the occupant not being wakened in time to save anything, only staping from the burning building in her ght clothes. the insurance will not much more than half cover the loss of the building.

Club House Burned. Hallettsville, Texos, Nov ober 8.-Thu

owned by William Gerloch was burned last night. It was located about five miles from here. Lors, \$4000; Insurance, \$2000.

Buffalo, Texas, November 8.-A house oc-

Hillshore, Texas, November 6.—The Resument.

See Hill dairy suffered a loss of about \$800 by fire Wednesday merning.

& Co. lest about \$1760 worth of cotton by me Tuesday evening.

THE CENTRAL TEXAS FAIR. The Closing and the Awarding of the

Prizes. Bryan, Texas, November 7.-The first

deed a beautiful exhibition of equestrian loveliness.

In the ladies' riding contest there were three entries. Miss Leake of Navasota taking the blue ribbon and Mrs. Dansby of Bryan the red.

In the gentlemen's driving contest there were five entries. Mr. Pateur of Navasota taking the blue ribbon and Mr. Camp of the same place the red.

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There were here than two degen entries in the baby show, and the interest was intense. The triplets of Mr. and Mrs.

W. L. Guuter of Madisonville were the chief attraction. The numerous premiums were awarded amid the smiles and frowns of the fortunate and less fortunate.

Prof. Baidwin made his third ascension at 8 o'clock p. m.

ly a city, town or village in all North Texas that has not experienced an unusually large building cra since March. All kinds of houses have been constructed, and all kinds of material have been used. The labor of skilled artisans has been used. The labor of skilled artisans has been used. The labor of skilled artisans has been carree, bricklayers, stonemasons and others having been able to get almost any wages likey asked for. The approach of winter has taken the edge off the "boom" somewhat, but unusual artivity still prevails and is expected to continue.

David H. Lindsay of Delins, one of the most prominent stone continctors of the State, said ledgy. There has been more building in Texas this year than I have known in the twenty years of my residence in the State. More buildings have gone up, more buildings are in course of construction and labor has been scarcer than anybody had expected. They have kept me moving from Eastland to Marahnil, and from Waco to Denissa. At times it was next to impossible to get skilled labor. A few months since anyloody who could also bricks commanded \$\$5 per day and very few of them were to be had at that cest. The good part of the whole matter is that hailding beom is here to stay. I look for even greater addivity in our lines of business next spriag. Grand old Texas

### BUDGET FROM BEAUMONT. Subject

MISS WILLIE COOPER SELECTED AS CARNIVAL QUEEN.

Grand Jury Has Returned Indictments Against Gamblers and Others-An Opium Joint Raided.

Begument, Texas, Nevember 8.—At an election held by the Eiks to choose a queen for their carnival next week, Miss Willie Cooper was elected. Much interest was taken in the election and the voting was

Gamblers Indicted.

returned. Just before noon the jury up-

beging as he came to town to report the burning of his cotton house and 1200 s. pounds of seed cotton.

Disastrous Fire.

Groesileeck, Texas, November 8.—News over the telephone has been received from Kirk, a country village about four-teen miles from this place, stating that the burnings portion of the town, with the exception of the postofice and telephone office, was on last night consumed by fire. The amount of loss and insurance not know ment of the grand levy and loaned today it was to meet on November 25.

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Church Meetings.

dence and furniture of E. P. Haynes burned at 1 o'clock today. The building was valued at \$1.000 and was insured for work of the Sido. There was \$600 insurance on the furniture. for the organization will be outlined and not the necessary nuthority.

'Another Compress at Mount Pleasant.

Texarkana, Texas, November 8.—The corton compress at Mr. Pleasant, Texas, as a second control compress at Mr. Pleasant, Texas, as a second compress at Mr. Pleasant, Texas, as a second corton compress at Mr. Pleasant, Texas, as a second corton compress at Mr. Pleasant, Texas, as a second corton compress at Mr. Pleasant, Texas, as meeting for men will be conducted at the corton compression of meeting for men will be conducted at th

Opium Joint Raided.

cupied by J. W. McCoy, and owned by joint this moon and captured three China-Lasker & Mclaskey, burned this evening men and two negro women who were "bit-

Trenton, Texas, November 6.-A. Paten WANT TO FORCE STATE LAND COM-MISSIONER ROGAN

> To Award a Section of Mineral Land at the Rate of One Dollar

session of the Central Texas fair closed to- Austin, Texas, November 8.-It is ruday, a glorious success in every particular mored here that a writ of mandamus will and worthy the gesions labors of its pro- be filed before many days before the sumoters. Notwithstanding scattering clouds preme court to compel the land commisand an occasional springle, the attendance solver to compet the land commission of the glouds made his second comments which is developed as a poled to compete the land commission.

Dedicated Their Hall.

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eriminal court spent all day trying to get are for saming and a number for violating a jury to try C. H. Alexander for murths Sunday law. Court adjourned until Monday morning to give the sheriff's department time to summon more men from parts of the county remote from Dallas, and who have heard little or nothing of the noted case growing out of the killing of Major I, G. Hanne, in December, 1898.

SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION.

The Georgia School of Technology and What It Offers. The immediate success of the graduates of this institution, and its extensive and civil and textile engineering, and in engineering chemistry, are not only attract-

## THE MASTER PLUMBERS.

Their Attorneys Have a Conference With Attorney General's Office.

WARRANTS FOR THE PENSIONERS ISSUED

Victims of the Recent Shooting Are Likely to Recover-City Enjoined From Buving Old Water Plant.

Austin, Texas, November 8 .- Several attorneys representing the Master Plumbers association had a conference with Attorney Ceneral Bell yesterday evening regardfiled by the State against the association Judge Bell is out of town and what took place during the conference is not known. The office has nothing to give out on the

Will Be Located Right.

Austin, Texas, November 8 .- Insurance ommissioner Johnson has returned from Fort Worth, where he attended the meet ing of the Agricultural and Mechanical college directors for the purpose of selecting a site for the experimental station. He says the meeting was entirely harmonione, and that all of them had a good time. He says the college is getting along ricely, and so far as the selecting of a site for the station is concerned, it will be placed in the right locality.

Will Likely Recover.

Austin, Texas, November 8. None of the detrins of last Tuesday's shooting affray n John Allen's gan bling house have died Benument, Texas, November 8.—The grand jury has fullshed its labors for the term and adjourned. It was expected that all the business would be closed up just all the business would be closed up just might, but the members of the jury were not able to sift all the evidence, and at

Austin, Texas. November 8,-Louis Delson, the driver for the North Austin Hose Supporty, met with a painful accident Ing for a fire yesterday afternoon the col lar on one of the horses broke and Mr. Delson was dragged inder the hose wagon and his arm was builty injured, and he was otherwise hadly brighted.

Projected Building Will Cost Too Much. Austin, Texas, Nevember 8:-The San Marcos Normal school board held a meet-Ing here today, at which it was stated that the intended building would cover too much. The plans and specifications will be gone over again, and if the fact is established the beard will readvertise for new bids, leaving out the proposed rear wing of the building.

Percetuated the Injunction. Austin, Texas, November 8,-Judge Mor. the city from purchasing the old water company plant. He says the council has

For the Ex-Confederates. Austin, Texas, November 8,-The ex-Confederate pension department in the comptroller's office has received all the offidavits from pensioners, and has issued warrants to the number of 6060 for the old soldlers. This embraces an amount of \$46,330. This is for the first quarter under the new appropriation of \$200,000 per year.

Asks for \$20,000 Damages,

Austin, Texas, November 8 .- J. Lawn, a nerchant here, filed soit this afternoon it Beaumont, Texas, November 8.-City the district court against the Austin Rapid Marshal Jim Stewart raided another opium Transit Ratiway company for \$29,000 dam- of the well. ages for causing the death of Benjamin Lawn, the 4-year-old son of the plaintiff. The car ran over the little boy on July 27,

The Epileptic Asylum.

Austin, Texas, November 8-Dr. Worsham of the State lumitle asylum has returned from Abilene, where he has been for the past on days looking after the new enteptic assium building. He says that work has started off sicely and the building will be a magnificent edifice when completed.

Death of an Aged Citizen. Austin, Texas, November 8.-James B. Barron, aged 76 years, an old and highly categmed citizen of Austin, died this morning at an early boar at his residence at the recepe of Fifth and San Jacobs street. He had been if for some time. The funeral will be held temocross morning.

Dedicated Their Hall.

Filing and Amending Charters Austin, Texas, November 8.—The churter of the Sweet Home association of Austiu was filed today. No capital stock.

The Ghalys Oil company amended its charter by increasing its number of shares from 500,000 to 5,000,000, and par value of stock reduced from \$1 to 10 cents.

A World of Indictments. Austin, Texas, November 8 - The grand jury reported today and returned 250 misdemeanor indictments, a majority of which

Approved Some Bonds. Austin, Texas, November 8.-The attorney general this morning approved an issue of \$2000 Scurry county court house and jall refunding bonds.

Roping Contest.

Lockhart, Texas, November 8.—The great roping contast yesterday was witnessed by an immense crowd from far and near, and as an attraction was a decided success. Large numbers were present from adjoining countles, and the Lockbart city hand discoursed fine music during the exercises. The prizes were awarded as follows: First prize to Bruce Harris of Fentriss; time 80 seconds. Second prize to Fred Scott of Hays county; time 611/2 seconds. Third prize to James Cardwell of Lockhart: time prize to sames tardwell of Lockhart: time 62% seconds. Fourth prize to Fred Neeley of Caldwell county, time 63 seconds. Fifth prize to George Brock of Lockhart: time 64 seconds. Slath prize to Clifton Mages of Lockhart; time 60% seconds. Several minor prizes were awarded. Everything passed off satisfactorily and the occasion was an enjoyable one.

Bitten by a Mad Dog. Bertram, Texas, November 6-While coming from the barn last night Miss Molije Taylor, the only daughter of Mr. W. W. Taylor, a prominent farmer who lives about eight miles northeast of town, was attacked by a mad dog. Her agonlaing screams brought her mother to her agistance. The dog then turned upon her, severely biting her. Efforta were made to kill the dog, but it seeaped. Every effert is being made to prevent hydrophobia jaking hold of these unfortunate women. Taylor, the only daughter of Mr. W. W.

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### FATHER AND SON DEAD. GREER COUNTY BALANCE.

FROM A WELL.

Both Were Overcome by the Gas and If It Is Found That the Large Balance Two Corpses Were Drawn Up a Few Minutes Later.

Fort Worth, Texas, November 8 .- W. J. Boarman, aged 50, and his son, 18, lost their lives this morning while digging a

prepare blast and was partially overcome poses and enforcing the law when Green with fout air. He called to his father for county was a part of her domain. assistance. The old man went down, but

TEXAN IN THE PHILIPPINES.

MAN TRIED TO RESCUE HIS BOY THE STATE HAS ASKED FOR WHAT IS DUE TO HER.

> Claimed Is Correct, It Will Be Paid Under Recent Act of Congress,

Austlu, Texas, November 8.—The attorney general's department today forwarded to Washington, D. C., the petition and 'exhibit of the State in the matter of recelpts and expenditures from and on account of Greer county.

It goes to the department of the interior Young Rozzman went to the bottom of and shows the amount of money Texas the well, eighteen feet deep, to repair paid out in that county for school pur-

The total amount of money due the State scon both become unconscious and were on claims of this character is \$34,696.30, found dead a few minutes later by parties. This claim is filed in accordance with an who grappled the bodies from the bottom act of congress requiring Texas to show the amount of money Greer county paid into the State treasury and what Texas paid out in Greer county. This claim will be andited and if found correct the amount will be said The Success of a Corpus Christi Boy in the Far East.

Corpus Christi, Texas, November 8.—The Success for the years 1888 to 1896, inclusive, was \$40,851.50.

the Far East.

Corpus Christi, Texas, November 8.—The Manila American of recent date contains the following periaining to the rapid advancement of a Corpus Christi soldier, formerly a captain in the First Texas and the Ninth United State volunteers, and wine search of a Corpus Christi soldier, formerly a captain in the First Texas and the Ninth United State volunteers, and wine search of the State volunteers, and wine is at present ets route to Houston from Mailia to attend the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill three taptain A. F. W. Maemanus, Thirty-ninth Infantry, is a cannidate for the government.

The captain was province. He has been strongly indersed for the office, and its bedieved that he will greeive the appointment when the province is granted a civil government.

The captain was provest marshal general of the Second district of Southern Luxon, and made himself famous by cleaning cities and made himself famous by cleaning cities and made himself master of the Alphanian Quisemblan's murderers to justice and made himself master of the Alphanian there. The work was of a dancerous character, as the assaisan organization almost controlled the country, but by perseverance and luck he proportate into their rendezyous, gained a knowledge of their rendezy

train on the Houston East and West Texas was wrecked six miles above and has not arrived at 6 p. m. No one was hurt.

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